

CNAPP

Council of Neighborhood Association Presidents of Pensacola

Meeting: 1 April 2019

Time: 6:00 — 7:00 PM

Location: Vickrey Resource Center, 2130 Summit Blvd #B Pensacola, FL 32503

The evening was a social occasion to introduce CNAPP and our mission to neighborhood presidents who hadn't participated before. Attendees networked, mingled, enjoyed food, and chatted, and then Mayor Robinson and Rand Hicks spoke about shared aims and the betterment of the City. Neighborhood leaders introduced themselves and touched upon their concerns and interests. There were 28 people in attendance, representing 18 voluntary neighborhood and homeowner associations.

Mayor Robinson thanked the group for all the neighborhood leaders do in partnership with the City: we are all trying to make neighborhoods better and stronger. He suggested that we all take a look at Transition Report which can be found at <https://www.cityofpensacola.com/2928/Transition-Team>. The Mayor noted that all neighborhoods want the same services, tailored and nuanced to their individual characteristics. If Neighborhood Associations and Home Owner Associations join CNAPP, it will help the City deliver services more effectively.

Rand Hicks reminded the group that CNAPP exists to share resources and ideas, to resolve common problems, to incentivize people to connect, to hear, collect, and promote positive neighborhood stories, to provide practical but meaningful ways to unite neighbors and neighborhoods. The CNAPP website is up and running, but we're still populating it with practical documents that neighborhoods can use going forward. Rand underscored the importance of the CNAPP partnership with the City of Pensacola and the Center for Civic Engagement.

The business meeting was called to order by Rand Hicks at 7:05PM, who noted that the meeting was being recorded for record-keeping purposes.

Approval of the Minutes

Scot Abel motioned that the Minutes from the March 4, 2019 meeting be approved. Sam Mathews seconded the motion, and they were approved by a unanimous vote.

Treasurer's Report

Walter Wallace reported that the CNAPP Treasury's balance is \$791.17.

Walter asked for permission to take remaining food from the Social to the American Legion Post 193. His request was approved by acclamation. John Jerrals asked how much the CNAPP Dues were and how often are they paid. CNAPP is in the process of finalizing both

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our Articles of Incorporation and an annual budget. When we're incorporated and the budget is approved by the CNAPP membership, dues will be discussed for the 2019-2020 year.

Progress Report

Neighborhood Highlights: CivicCon's Peter Kageyama and Ciclovía

Ciclovía was a monumental success. In 2018, 12,000 participants took part in this event and in 2019 there were 15,000 participants. The next is planned for 28 March 2020.

Distribution of the CNAPP Survey

Mayor Robinson enthusiastically supports the CNAPP Survey initiative. The results of the survey will be aggregated neighborhood-by-neighborhood and the data will be useful to the City in building its Neighborhood Department. No personal data are requested in the survey. Surveys should be sent out right away, and CNAPP aims to complete the tabulation process as soon as possible. We hope to distribute results to the respective neighborhood leaders before summer.

Where online completion is difficult, we encourage neighborhood leaders to let CNAPP know so that we can deliver hardcopies, which can be filled out, returned, and tabulated manually.

The survey can be found on the CNAPP web page <https://cnappensacola.com/>

OR

You can send your neighbors directly to the survey page: [Neighborhood Survey](#)

Scot Abel stressed the importance of posting the survey request to Nextdoor. If your neighborhood is not familiar with Nextdoor, please contact Scot or CNAPP for assistance in setting it up. Nextdoor is an easy way to communicate to neighbors who have been verified to live within the boundaries of your neighborhood.

A public service announcement advertising the surveys was discussed. Keith Wilkins will look into the feasibility of a public service announcement posted to a City link.

Communication Report

Website and Communication Committee Updates

Our website is developing well and will be continually updated. Also, a CNAPP spreadsheet with updated contact information is sent to City Hall each month. The updated information is posted on the City's website. The spreadsheet can be found at:

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[CNAPP Spreadsheet of Neighborhoods](#)

If your neighborhood plans an event, we will gladly post the event on the CNAPP calendar. Just send the information to info.pensacolacnapp@gmail.com.

Ongoing Business

Articles of Incorporation

Rand presented a draft of Articles of Incorporation for consideration. It would establish CNAPP as a recognized nonprofit corporation by the State of Florida. The group agreed that Article 9 “cannot influence legislation” should be removed.

After the discussion Sam Mathews motioned that the Articles of Incorporation be approved as amended. Walter Wallace seconded the motion. The Articles of Incorporation were approved by a unanimous vote. Rand will present our application to the State for CNAPP’s incorporation.

Open Forum

Scot Abel mentioned that Port Royal will hold association elections on 15 April 2019. He will seek to be neighborhood president and continue with CNAPP, but assured us that Port Royal will continue to be represented at CNAPP meetings in any case.

Next Meeting Date & Location

6 May 2019, The Fricker Community Resource; [900 N F St, Pensacola, FL 32501](#)

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm